

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Mar 11 08:40:22 1995
Message-Id: <199503110620.0AA02180@moondance.np.ac.sg>
Subject: ### Ever heard of a "Poky-toky OVER"?
Date: Sat, 11 Mar 1995 14:26:28 +0800 (SST)
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Sorry if this is off topic to the qrp-l, but hey, it is kinda qrp isn't it?

I was reading up a UK based magazine (Practical Wireless, Apr'94), and there was a review for a 2m, single channel (144.550Mhz), QRP (10mW). Runs on a single 9V PP3 battery.

A UK source was given for it, but I wonder if this unit can be found in the US instead, and who supplies it, and for how much. Could someone email/post the info please, as this unit seems interesting to me. 8)

Better yet, does anyone own/has experience with this unit, please email me.

PS: I think they're sold in pairs BTW.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Mar 11 15:21:27 1995
From: PDouglas12@aol.com
Date: Sat, 11 Mar 1995 08:23:27 -0500
Message-Id: <950311082007_46128491@aol.com>
Subject: Dayton or bust

Daemon bounced me so am reposting Friday's update on Saturday. Apologies if this hits your inbox twice:

OK ladies and gents, here' s my latest updated list of QRP-listers who will be at Dayton and for whom I will be preparing name tag badges. I will repost weekly

up to the weekend before we leave for Dayton, and will print the badges then.

I have plenty of paper and name tag pins, so you are certainly not too late to be included. Please email me directly rather than annoy everyone with unnecessary messages.

email to pdouglas12@aol.com. Oh, and much to my disappointment, local logistical problems prevent our group's arrival until Friday morning. So find your badges at G-QRP's booth on Friday morning and thereafter:

BILL KELSEY	N8ET
BOB GOBRICK	WA6ERB
BOB STAFFORD	N9USD
BRUCE FLORIP	AA7AR/6
BRUCE LIFTER	AD4TG

BRUCE MUSCOLINO W6TOY/3
BUCK SWITZER N8CQA
BYRON JOHNSON WA8LCZ
CHUCK ADAMS K5FO
CLARK FISHMAN WA2UNN
DAVID FELDMAN WB0GAZ
DAVID MEACHAM W6EMD
DICK PASCOE G0BPS
DICK SZAKONYI KA3ZOW
DOUG HENDRICKS KI6DS
DUFFY BEISCHEL WB8NUT
ERIC SWARTZ WA6HHQ
F. "MITCH" MITCHELL WA4OSR
GARY DIANA N2JGU
HANK KOHL K8DD
HOWIE CAHN WB2CPU
JASON PENN N9RPT
JERRY SY N3RKD
JIM CATES WA6GER
JIM JOHNS KA0IQT
JIM KORTGE NU8N
JIM STAFFORD W4QO
JOE EVERHART N2CX
JOHN ROUSE KA3DBN
KATY SZAKONI N3SAD
KEN EVANS KJ4XR
MARTY HARTWELL KD8BJ
MICHAEL RIOUX NW1J
MIKE CZUHAJEWSKI WA8MCQ
MIKE FLANNAGAN KB8NKX
MONTE "RON" STARK KU7Y
NILS YOUNG WB8IJN
PAUL VALKO WB8ZJL
PAULETTE QUICK N9OUH
PETE MEIER WK8S
PETER BEEDLOW NN9K
PRESTON DOUGLAS WJ2V
REV. GEORGE DOBBS G3RJV
RON DOYLE N8VAR
RON MAJEWSKI WB8RUQ
STEVE COHEN N3OIE
STEVE HIDEG N8HSC
TED ALBERT KF8EE
TOM FRISZ N9DD
TOM STAFFORD N9YBC
WAYNE BURDICK N6KR
BOB MARLAN KA6NOC/8

I count over 50 of us! Corrections? Flames? WJ2V (Preston)

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Mar 11 15:03:06 1995
From: BCdlr@aol.com
Date: Sat, 11 Mar 1995 10:05:46 -0500
Message-Id: <950311100544_46173533@aol.com>
Subject: Drake R-7

Could someone on the list email me what they think a good Drake R-7 is worth? (And impressions...?) I didn't mean to tie up the list with such bandwidth, but you guys are my source.

Dan Reynolds, bcdlr@aol.com, KB9JL0

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Mar 11 22:18:26 1995
From: "Tim Stabler" <TSTABLER@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu>
Date: Sat, 11 Mar 1995 17:01:09 CST
Subject: Hambrew and Other Things
Message-Id: <38D83D0451@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu>

Got a message from Bob Gobrick and tried to respond directly but got message returned. So will use some space here. Also, is really for everyone.

Hambrew Winter 1995 issue is the latest one. Next one should be in another month or so. Remember, there are only four issues per year. And, if you are like me, I could use one about every two weeks!!

Next Friday I will be in Seattle and Portland. Two people here asked me if I was going to be on the U Washington campus. I returned their Email asking where I could find them. So far, have heard nothing back. I do plan to visit the campus Monday, the 20th Will probably NOT have any rigs with me on this trip. I did finish the MXM TX transmitter to go with my RX receiver and the WM-1. Now, I guess I will have to get busy on my 40-40. Has anyone ever done the Explorer for 20 meters???

I saw some comments about my listing regarding the WM-1. I did not mean to cause anyone any problems but thought if there was someone who wanted the kit and did not get in on the mass ordering, I would let them know the price until March 31st. The price may well increase after that date. I do not know!! This is why my question regarding the 20 meter Explorer. If it is worth it, I may well order it when I return from the west coast.

72 & 73 de Tim WB9NLZ

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Mar 11 14:53:09 1995
From: BCd1r@aol.com
Date: Sat, 11 Mar 1995 10:05:40 -0500
Message-Id: <950311100539_46173496@aol.com>
Subject: Indianapolis Hamfest - QRP?

Any kind of QRP events going on at the Indianapolis hamfest this weekend? A little late to ask I guess....

Dan Reynolds, bcd1r@aol.com, KB9JL0

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Mar 12 01:44:30 1995
From: RobCap@aol.com
Date: Sat, 11 Mar 1995 22:39:45 -0500
Message-Id: <950311223532_46704687@aol.com>
Subject: MicroWatt Beacon

There were no takers today on the microwatt beacon experiment, as conditions were very poor.

WWV reported numbers of 79-14-3. The geomagnetic field was unsettled, and the flux was extremely low. Signals were very subdued.

KW1C was audible in Chapel Hill running 600 watts, but Marty could not even copy me running a booming 1 watt. (Marty has copied me 589 running 95 mils). AA4XX (Paul) and AD4VA (Ernie) were on hand for the disappointing results.

I'll do a posting when we're ready to set up the beacon and try again.

73,

Rob, WA3ULH

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Mar 11 16:33:52 1995
Date: Sat, 11 Mar 1995 09:27:32 -0800 (PST)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
Subject: MVAM108 Diode
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.90.950311092037.21707B-100000@nimbus>

The Motorola book has this to say:

Tuning Diode, Hyper-Abrupt Junction.

The capacitance vs reverse voltage curve is very linear, even at the ends of the line.

It's range is from about 500 pF @ 1 volt to about 40 pF at 8 volts. This seems to be what sets it apart from most others.

Hope this helps.

73's, Ron

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.....ARRL.....NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Mar 11 15:36:04 1995
Date: Sat, 11 Mar 1995 09:23:16 -0700
Message-Id: <199503111623.JAA01193@moe.csn.net>
From: hughm@teal.csn.net (Hugh Matheson)
Subject: QUERY

I am new to the list and getting the voluminous mail. I read many references to the Norcal 40 but do not find any advertisement relating to it in QST or CQ. I am assuming it would be a good "starter" kit and want to learn a bit more about it.
Where can I get info?

Tnx es 72,
Hugh K6QD

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Mar 11 19:18:27 1995
Date: Sat, 11 Mar 1995 12:50:38 -0600 (CST)
From: "Mitch, WA4OSR" <fmitch@ns1.netcom.com>
Subject: subscribe
Message-Id: <Pine.SOL.3.91.950311125009.15918E-100000@ns1>

subscribe fmitch@maf.mobile.al.us

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Mar 11 19:10:07 1995
From: JEVERHART@cayman.VF.MMC.COM
Date: Sat, 11 Mar 1995 14:30:39 -0500 (EST)
Message-Id: <950311143039.22e2620f@carib.vf.mmc.com>
Subject: Re: The elusive varactor

Monte, you wrote:

> On Fri, 10 Mar 1995, Mike Robinson wrote:
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>> Can someone give a good source for the elusive
>> MVAM108. This is the varactor used in the Norcal40.
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> Newark Electronics catalog #113 has them for \$0.98 ea.>
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> I just ordered a doz. Of course by the time you add
> shipping, cod and tax the price goes up a bit!
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> I have one at home. (I think that's what came with the
> mini 40 kit). If you need one quickly I would be happy
> to send it to you.
>
> 73's, Ron
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That sounds like great news! Does Newark have a minimum purchase policy? Some of the other industrial distributors do. That naturally limits you if you only want \$10.00 worth of parts and their minimum is \$50.00!

Also, I haven't bought varicaps from Radio Shack, but have gotten other parts that their parent company, Allied, carries. They have a means of ordering through local Radio Shack stores and the prices are only slightly outrageous. It is quite convenient, albeit rather slow. If you do order through your local Radio Shack, though, be sure to check with them every couple of weeks. They tend to forget things that they have special ordered.

72/73,

Joe E. N2CX